



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

December 14, 1999

Hugh H Johnston, MD
PharmX Inc.
75 Market Street, Suite 305
Portland, Maine 04101

Dear Dr. Johnston:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to permit an ANADA suitability for Palabute (phenylbutazone) Pellets was received by this office on 12/13/99. It was assigned docket number 99P-5331/CP 1 and it was filed on 12/13/99. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennie C. Butler".

Jennie C. Butler
Dockets Management Branch

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